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| CURRENT SITUATION | 2021-: Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Studies, Nova University of Lisbon. |
| PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | 2016-2019: Invited lecturer at the School of Economics and Business, University of Minho (Braga, Portugal). 2013-2017: Holder of an individual PhD grant from the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT, Portugal). 2012-2013: Policy and research officer at the High Commission for Migration and Intercultural Dialogue (public institute, Portugal). |
| EDUCATION | PhD (2020), MA (2012) and BA (2009) in Political Science (NOVA FCSH, Lisbon). 2014-2015: Visiting PhD researcher at the University of Siena (Italy). 2007-2008: One semester spent at Complutense University (Madrid) as an Erasmus student. |
| COURSES TAUGHT AS SOLE INSTRUCTOR | <i>Theories of democratization</i> (BA course, FCSH-UNL, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021) <i>Comparative Political Analysis</i> (BA course, FCSH-UNL, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021) <i>Methodologies in Political Science</i> (PhD course, FCSH-UNL, 2020-2021) <i>Electoral systems</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019) <i>Introduction to political science</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2017-2018) <i>Comparative Political Systems</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2017-2018) <i>Public opinion and political behaviour</i> (BA course, EEG-UMinho, 2016-2017) |
| ARTICLES | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Santana Pereira, J. and Cancela, J. (2020) "Demand without Supply? Populist Attitudes and Voting Behaviour in Post-Bailout Portugal" <i>South European Society and Politics</i>, 25 (2), 205-228. doi:10.1080/13608746.2020.1864910- Cancela, J. (2020) "Some politics is local: the determinants of engagement in local and national politics across Europe" <i>QOE-Italian Journal of Electoral Studies</i>, 83 (1), 29-44. doi:10.36253/qoe-9530- Cancela, J. (2020) "Some politics is local: the determinants of engagement in local and national politics across Europe" <i>QOE-Italian Journal of Electoral Studies</i>, 83 (1), 29-44. doi:10.36253/qoe-9530- De Giorgi, E and Cancela, J.. (2020) "The Portuguese radical left parties supporting government: from policy takers to policy makers? " <i>Government and Opposition</i>. doi:10.1017/gov.2019.25- Lisi, M and Cancela, J.. (2019). "Types of party members and their implications: results from a survey of Portuguese party members" <i>Party Politics</i>, 25 (3), 390-400. doi:10.1177/1354068817722445 |

- Cancela, J., Dias, A., and Lisi, M. (2017). “The impact of endorsements in intra-party elections: Evidence from open primaries in a new Portuguese party” *Politics*, Vol 37, Issue 2. doi:10.1177/0263395716680125
 - Cancela, J., and Geys, B. (2016). “Explaining Voter Turnout: A Meta-Analysis of National and Subnational Elections” *Electoral Studies*, 42, pp. 264–275. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2016.03.005
 - Magalhães, P.T., Cancela, J., and Moury, C. (2016). “Scattered Clouds in the Horizon of Consensus: Attitudes of Portuguese Parliamentary Elites Towards Europe Before and After the Crisis” *Historical Social Research*, 41, 4. doi:10.12759/hsr.41.2016.4.173-194
 - Cancela, J., Dias Coelho, T., and Ruivo, J.P. (2014). “Mapping political research in Portugal: evidence from scientific journals (2000-2012)” *European Political Science*, 13, pp. 327–339. doi:10.1057/eps.2014.18
- BOOKS
- Cancela, J. (coord.), and Vicente, M. (2019). *Abstenção em Portugal: diagnóstico e hipóteses de reforma* [Voter turnout in Portugal: portrait and horizons of reform], Cascais: Estoril Institute for Global Dialogue [in Portuguese]
 - Fernandes, T (coord.), Santana-Pereira, J., Cancela, J., and Sanches, E. (2019). *Instituições e qualidade da democracia. Cultura política na Europa do Sul* [Institutions and the quality of democracy: Political culture in Southern Europe], Lisbon: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos [in Portuguese, to be translated]
- BOOK CHAPTERS
- Cancela, J. (forthcoming) ‘Elections: Institutional Framework and Participation Dynamics’ In Tiago Fernandes (ed.), *Varieties of Democracy in Southern Europe, 1960s-2000s: A Comparison between Spain, France, Greece, Italy and Portugal*, South Bend: Notre Dame Press (Kellogg Institute Series on Democracy and Development)
 - Cancela, J. (forthcoming) ‘Cartografia de um declive: a geografia da participação eleitoral nas eleições portuguesas (1975-2019)’ [‘Cartography of a slope: the geography of electoral turnout in Portugal (1975-2019)’] In T. Fernandes e R. Branco (ed.), *A Democracia Portuguesa 45 anos depois*, Lisbon: Assembleia da República
 - Cancela, J. and Magalhães, P.C. (forthcoming) ‘As bases sociais dos partidos portugueses’ [‘The social bases of Portuguese parties’] In Tiago Fernandes e Rui Branco (eds.), *A Democracia Portuguesa 45 anos depois*, Lisbon: Assembleia da República
 - Cancela, J. (2018). ‘Eleições: Quadros Institucionais e Dinâmicas de Participação’ In Tiago Fernandes (coord.), *Variedades de Democracia na Europa do Sul, 1968-2016: Uma Comparação entre Espanha, França, Grécia, Itália e Portugal*, Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais [in Portuguese]
 - Lisi, M. and Cancela, J. (2017). ‘Ativismo e participação nos partidos portugueses’ [‘Activism and participation in Portuguese parties’] In Marco Lisi e Paula Espírito-Santo (coord.), *Militantes e Ativismo nos Partidos Políticos. Portugal em Perspetiva Comparada*, Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais [in Portuguese]
- PUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS
- Fernandes, T., Cancela, J., Coppedge, M., Lindberg, S., and Hicken, A. (2015). “Measuring Political Participation in Southern Europe: The Varieties of Democracy Approach” (V-Dem Working Paper Series, 15)

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| WORK IN PROGRESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quaranta, M. Cancela, J., Martin, I. and Tsirbas, Y. “Young citizens, politics and the crisis: evidence from Southern Europe” [R&R] - Santana-Pereira, J. , Cancela, J.. “Demand without Supply: Citizens’ Populist Attitudes and Patterns of Voting Behaviour in Portugal” [R&R] - Filipa Raimundo and Cancela, J.. Edited volume about the 1975 elections for the Portuguese Constituent Assembly, under production. |
| OTHER PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gorbunova, E. and Cancela, J. (2018). <i>Accountability after Crisis: Portugal (Policy report)</i>, London: City University of London. ISSN: 9781903957370. - Oliveira, C.R. (coord.), Carvalhais, I.E. and Cancela, J. (2014). <i>Political parties openness to immigrants in Portugal: between the opportunity structure and the individual perceptions</i>, Lisboa: Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural - Oliveira, C.R., Cancela, J., and Fonseca, V. (2013). <i>Family reunification in Portugal: the law in practice - country report: Portugal</i>, Lisboa: Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural |
| ASSISTANCE IN REFEREED PUBLICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Branco, R. and Fernandes, T., with Cancela, J. and Dias Coelho, T. (2012) “Démocratisation et société civile. Leçons de l’expérience portugaise”, <i>Pôle Sud</i>, 37, pp. 9-23. |
| RESEARCH COORDINATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2017-2018: <i>Voter turnout in Portugal: diagnosis and hypotheses of reform</i>. I coordinated a research team commissioned by ‘PT Talks’, a think tank, to conduct a systematic assessment of the roots and implications of voter turnout in Portugal. |
| RESEARCH ASSISTANCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2017-2018: <i>Opposition parties in Europe under pressure. Far from power, close to citizens?’. Principal Investigator: Elisabetta De Giorgi</i>. Main tasks: data collection and analysis. Co-writing papers about the behaviour of opposition parties in Portugal. - 2013-present: <i>Varieties of Democracy</i> (University of Gothenburg and Kellogg Institute). Principal Investigators: Michael Coppedge, Staffan Lindberg, John Gerring, Jan Teorell. Regional manager for Southern Europe: Tiago Fernandes. Main tasks: country coordinator for Spain (2018-) and Malta (2013-) - 2018-2019: <i>Accountability After Economic Crisis</i> (City University of London.). Principal Investigator: Iosif Kovras. Main tasks: completing a policy report on the economic crisis and its aftermath in the Portuguese context. - 2012-2014: <i>Technocratic and non-partisan ministers in European democracies</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Pedro Tavares de Almeida. Main tasks: data collection - 2011-2013: <i>Civil Society and Democracy</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Pedro Tavares de Almeida - 2009: <i>State, School and Diversity</i> (Universidade Nova de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: Maria Margarida Marques. - 2008-2009: <i>The Portuguese MPs in Comparative Perspective: Elections, Leadership and Representation</i> (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa). Principal Investigator: André Freire. |

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| SHORT COURSES ATTENDED (SELECTED) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 2018: <i>Econometric Models with Stata: Policy analysis</i> (8 hours). Instructor: Pierre Hoonhout. (ISEG-ULisboa) - April 2017: <i>Data Processing Automation with Phyton</i> (16 hours). Instructor: Ludwig Krippahl. (FCT-UNL) - June 2015: <i>Text Analysis for Applied Social Science</i> (15 hours). Instructor: Molly Roberts (University of California, San Diego) - April 2015: <i>Scientific Text Processing with L^AT_EX</i> (16 hours). Instructors: José Alferes and João Lourenço (UNL). Nova Doctoral School, FCT-UNL - March 2015: <i>Social network analysis</i>. (12 hours). Instructor: Ivo Veiga (UNL). 3rd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, FCSH-UNL - July 2014: <i>Spatial data analysis</i>. (10 hours). Instructors: Albert Esteve and Antonio López-Gay (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona). 1st Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University - July 2014: <i>Multilevel modelling</i> (10 hours). Instructor: Leonardo Grilli (University of Florence). 1st Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University - April 2014: <i>Measuring and explaining democracy</i> (8 hours). Instructor: Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenburg and University of Florida). FCSH-UNL - March 2014: <i>Data Analysis in R</i> (12 hours). Instructors: António Manuel Rodrigues and Enrico Borghetto (UNL). 2nd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, FCSH-UNL - March 2014: <i>The Essentials of Qualitative Research: Ethnography, Biographies and Family Histories</i> (12 hours). Instructors: José Mapril and Frederico Delgado Rosa (UNL). 2nd Lisbon Winter School in Research Skills and Methods, FCSH-UNL |
| REFEREE | <p><i>Electoral Studies</i> (4×); <i>Political Studies</i> (2×); <i>Party Politics</i> (2×); <i>Análise Social</i> (2×); <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>; <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>; <i>European Political Science Review</i>; <i>German Politics</i>; <i>Global Society</i>; <i>JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies</i>; <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i>; <i>Journal of Politics</i>; <i>Latin American Research Review</i>; <i>Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences</i>; <i>Politics</i>; <i>Political Behavior</i>; <i>Political Geography</i>; <i>Relações Internacionais</i>.</p> |
| SOFTWARE SKILLS | <p>Data manipulation and analysis with MS Excel, SPSS, Stata and R. Analysis of spatial data and cartography with GeoDa and R. Social Network Analysis with Gephi and R. Setting up websites using HTML. Limited experience with databases (MySQL and PHP). Typesetting with L^AT_EX.</p> |
| LANGUAGES | <p>Portuguese (native), English (advanced user), Spanish (advanced user), Italian (basic user, mostly reading).</p> |

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